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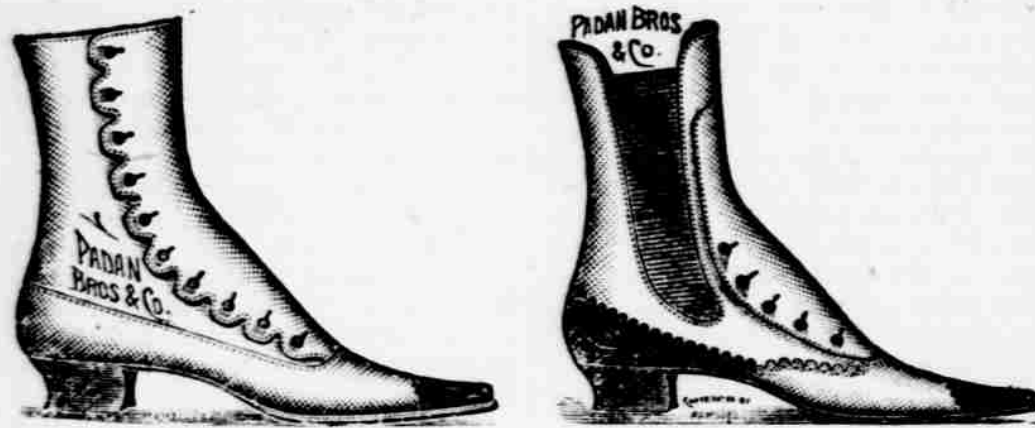
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26, 1895.

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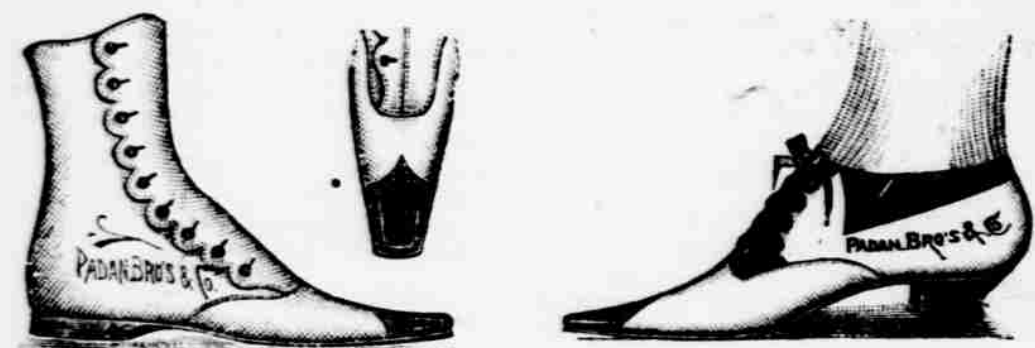
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## Shoes and Oxfords

Are now open for the inspection of the public.



We have the Latest in Style, the Best in Quality and sell them at lower prices than any other store in town.



Read this letter showing how strongly these Shoes are recommended by their celebrated makers:

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Respectfully,

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PROPRIETOR OF THE  
**PIONEER COAL YARDS.**

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Anthracite and Bituminous Coal

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SUTHERLAND, NEB.

NO. 3496.

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**Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.**

Our billiard hall is supplied with the best make of tables and competent attendants will supply all your wants.

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### County Correspondence.

Nichol Nugget.

Nichols, Feb. 25th.

S. W. VanDoran, of the hub, is plastering the interior of Paxton & Hershey's new tenant houses. His brother Irve is assisting him.

Rev. Franklin, of this circuit, met his regular appointment at Hershey Sunday evening.

Frank Zook and family returned to the county seat Saturday.

T. W. Anderson, who has been in poor health, is improving.

Mrs. F. W. Brooks received the sad news a few days since of the death of her only aunt, aged nearly ninety-one, which occurred at her home in Janesville, Wis. Her husband, who died several years ago, was a veteran of the war of 1812, and she was receiving \$12 per month pension. Only three pensioners of that war survive here in that state.

We understand that the Campbellite preacher who was booked to speak at this place has cancelled his engagement.

The revival meetings at Hershey closed Friday evening. They had been in progress nearly three weeks. It is said that many were snatched as it were "like brands from the burning."

D. T. Gibson and J. M. Dwyer shipped a car of hogs and D. T. a car of cattle to South Omaha Monday. Dan accompanied them.

Frank Lingly from the vicinity of Paxton was the guest of the Zook family the latter part of last week and the forepart of this week.

Truman Mary, of Colorado, is visiting his parents this week.

Messrs. Randall, Wolf, Malsiner and Minny are constructing irrigation ditches upon their farms so as to have them ready for business when spring opens up.

Elijah Harris is the weather will permit will leave by team for his home in Missouri this week. He will be accompanied by his sister Mrs. Bertha McLaughlin widow of the late Alex. McLaughlin.

Grangers are putting their tools in shape for farming.

J. B. McKee of the hub is moving to his farm near this place.

It is stated that J. G. Feeken will erect an irrigation pump and windmill upon his farm soon.

Several patrons of our school visited it on Friday last. All seem well pleased with the workings therein.

W. J. Crusen of North Platte preached to a crowded house at Hershey on Thursday and Friday evenings last week.

G. E. Sullivan is visiting relatives and friends at Brady Island.

We learn that Donald McLaughlin has gone to Colorado where he will purchase a carload of seed potatoes for himself and others along the ditch.

A. B. Goodwin, who resided on a ditch farm and acted as ditch rider last season, has secured a similar position at Carter, Wyo., and will move there in the near future.

Several parties from this section are thinking strongly of going to Fort Bridger, Wyo., and taking up claims. It is reported as a fine country with bright prospects before it. Several who talk of going own farms in this valley but have never used their right in procuring a homestead.

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### SUTHERLAND NEWS.

SUTHERLAND, Feb. 25th.

Deputy sheriff Kellier transacted business in town Saturday.

Rev. Hatch, of Grand Island, came up Saturday morning and held services at the Presbyterian church the following day.

The ball in Denny's hall Friday night is said to have been a rather "rocky" affair.

Judge Baldwin, of North Platte, transacted legal business in our village Saturday evening.

G. C. White's infant child has been quite sick the past week, but is now on the mend.

C. W. Burkland was in North Platte Saturday attending to business.

D. Hunter returned from Omaha Saturday morning.

The entertainment given by the Presbyterian church Saturday evening was well attended and the receipts are said to have been very satisfactory.

Rev. Nichols, of Paxton, has been holding meetings at the school house in the evening during the past week.

All the men and teams on the Sutherland branch, except those working out water rights, were laid off Saturday night. This will leave the working force about thirty teams less than before.

Dudley Miller moved his furni-

ture last week to the Murphy farm near North Platte, where he has a position.

Dame Rumor has it that Z. J. Hostetter will visit the mining country of Wyoming in the near future.

D. Hunter attended court the first of the week.

L. C. Applegate and best girl took in the sights in this vicinity Sunday.

The call bell has been taken out of the depot at this point and some folks figure that a night agent will be a near future happening. Let him come. We deserve two night men if Hershey deserves the one it has had, especially if the amount of business done cuts any demonstration.

J. H. Bonham, from near Wallace, was on our streets Friday.

Mr. Krabb, of the south side country near Paxton, was in town Monday looking up irrigated lands.

CITIZEN.

### Commissioners Proceedings.

Feb. 18.—Communication from L. Stebbins asking permission to throw dirt from a proposed irrigation ditch into road No. 118. Road to be left in good condition and of an oval shape, ditch to act as a drain for the road. Permission granted. Communication from A. M. Mason declining to act as commissioner of soldiers relief commission received and approved. A. M. Mason having declined the appointment of member of soldiers relief commission. Geo. Nauman is appointed to fill vacancy. R. Hansen appointed overseer of district No. 20. The following claims allowed: A. E. Thorn, mdse. \$4.90 on general fund; G. A. Walker, \$9 bridge work, on road fund; A. Kinkle, damages, claim \$30, allowed \$20; road No. 209 was declared a public highway.

Feb. 19.—Board inspected Maxwell bridge.

Feb. 20.—Continued inspection of roads and bridges.

Feb. 21.—Official bonds of road overseers of R. Hansen, Gus Linden and John McCord, justice of the peace W. T. S. Connor, and J. W. Anthes constable, approved.

Consideration of road matters continued. A. Kunkel requests permission to build a cattle pass under road No. 209. Request granted provided petitioner keeps pass in good repair and puts highway in good condition.

Feb. 22.—Claim of R. D. Thomson for \$132 commissioner's salary allowed on general fund. A. D. Orr proposes to bring forward delinquent tax list for \$30; proposition accepted and work ordered.

General McCook said the other day, in the course of an address at a meeting of the Indian Rights association at Denver, that in his forty years' experience with the Indians he had always found a white man at the bottom of every difficulty. He said that his decisions in cases of trouble between whites and Indians had always been in favor of the Indians.

The Gandy Pioneer has this to say of a gentleman well known in this city who is now living just over the county line in Custer country: "C. C. Babcock, of Logan precinct, has built a dam across a canon on his farm for the purpose of retaining the water that falls during the spring on about 100 acres of prairie land and will use it later in the season for irrigation. From this reservoir he expects to irrigate about thirty-five acres of cultivated land. The dam is forty feet wide, twenty feet high and 378 foot long. He expects to increase the height to twenty-four feet. Mr. B. has had but little expense in building this dam, the only outlay except his own labor being for about 650 feet of lumber. He owns a section of land and expects to build three more reservoirs on his place, if the one already built proves a success, which will enable him to irrigate 200 acres. Almost any energetic farmer in this county can build a similar reservoir and the experiment made by Mr. Babcock will be watched with great interest."

The following from the Kearney Hub might be of benefit to many of the farmers in Lincoln county as a suggestion in case other means are not devised to get seed: "Sheriff Nutter spent part of the week in Lexington. On his return he reported that Dawson county was opposed to voting bonds for seed and feed. He says that the farmers of that county are planning to solve in a practical way supplying any shortage in seed and feed that may exist. They are forming neighborhood clubs of ten or twelve farmers, one or two of whom is appointed as an agent to act for the club in supplying the shortage. He may arrange to secure from elevator companies the seed and feed needed for the whole number, binding the members of the club in the ordinary way, or he may solicit the supply needed from friends in eastern states. The clubs of farmers who are taking this course are full of resources and are not worried at all over the prospect of the coming year."

The Kearney New Era, a populist paper contains the following misinformation. As a reliable source of news it is only equalled by its North Platte namesake: "Lincoln county is governed by a board of supervisors, the same as in this county. [Error No. 1.] At the last session of that body they awarded the legal publishing and tax list at full legal rates to one newspaper. [Error No. 2.] Lincoln county is a populist county. Another horrible example of party fealty to a populist newspaper."

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We must close out our stock of nice fine goods and make room for our new stock under the new tariff regulations. \$1.75 Silk Henrietta at \$1.10; \$1.50 Silk Henrietta at 85 cts.; \$1.00 Henrietta at 65 cts.; \$1.25 Bedford Cords at 85 cts.; \$1.25 French Serges at 85 cts.; \$1.00 French Serges at 65 cts.; all wool 1 1/2 yd. wide \$1.25 Broad Cloth at 75 cts.; 65 ct Flannels, 46 in. wide at 50 cts. In our Shoe department we offer the choicest line in the west, C. D. and E. widths, in fine new goods. Call and see for yourself the Wonderful Bargains at Rennie's for January and February in 1895. Amoskeag Gingham at 5 cts. per yard. Lawrence LL Muslin at 4 cts. per yard. Lonsdale Muslin at 6 cts. per yard. at RENNIE'S.

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**F. J. BROECKER, THE MERCHANT TAILOR,**

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ORDERS SOLICITED FROM SURROUNDING TOWNS.

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### IRRIGATION NOTES.

Concerning laterals for irrigating purposes the Irrigation Age says: A fall of one foot in a hundred feet is as much as is usually needed, and will give a velocity of two or three feet per second in farm furrows, depending on how much smoothing is done with hoe or drag, and this is as fast as the water will run without washing. Less fall gives less speed about in proportion. The capacity in cubic feet per second is found by multiplying the water area in square feet by velocity in feet per second. Main lateral along farm fence should be made permanent, and should be broken, for taking water out, at points only. Small laterals may be torn away as fast as land is watered, beginning at the farther end. In general, laterals are built up so that the water is above ground.

Attention has been called to experiments in soil tillage which showed that plats cultivated one one-half inches deep evaporated 2,000 pounds less of water daily than plats having no cultivation. On a heavy clay soil this difference amounted to 4,000 pounds per day per acre. On a light garden soil it amounted to 2,500 pounds daily per acre. Referring to the influence of salt and plaster on the evaporation of water from soil, it has been said: "A mixture of equal parts by weight of salt and plaster applied to the land at the rate of 4,000 pounds per acre conserved the moisture of the first four inches to the amount of fifteen tons of water per acre; that is to say, the soil which had been treated with this mixture contained about two weeks after the mixture had been sown fifteen tons of water per acre in the first four inches more than the adjoining plats which were not treated. This amount of water, it is true, is not large, but it was large enough during a drouth, when the experiments were conducted, to furnish enough moisture to the growing oats to be easily discernible by the growth of the plant. There is not the slightest doubt that a weekly surface cultivation of orchards from June until the last of August greatly conserves the water in the soil, while at the same time culture sets free plant food, keeps the lower strata of the soil cool and moist. Wherever the conditions do not forbid surface cultivation it should be practiced extensively in orchards for the three-fold purpose of conserving moisture, preparing plant food and shading that portion of the soil which is occupied by the roots of the growing plants."

Capt. Casey on alfalfa pork production: "After I got pure bred Berkshires I made double the money I did out of scrubs. I have two five acre fields of alfalfa, so that I can pasture my hogs in one while the other rested and was being irrigated. One year I raised 385 head on ten acres of alfalfa pasture and, at fattening time, after I had fed them seventeen days on shorts and alfalfa hay they weighed from 150 to 300, dressed weight. Many of these got to 150 pounds in seven months. Shorts and alfalfa hay are, I think, quite equal to corn for fattening the finishing touch to pork. The hay ought to be the first cutting and carefully cured so as to preserve all the leaves. The shorts cost me one dollar per hundred pounds, and I mixed 100 pounds with 500 pounds of alfalfa hay, which should be chopped. You must be careful and have a good high border between your two fields for if the water comes into the patch when the hogs are feeding they cannot resist the temptation to root into the cool moist earth. At first I had a difficulty in preventing the animals from rooting up and eating the alfalfa roots. No amount of rings would prevent this and ultimately I had to cut the hard gristle of their snouts, for which, you know, a special little machine is sold. Fresh drinking water is essential, as hogs will not thrive on dirty water any more than humans."

"Ex-Editor," in the Philadelphia Inquirer, says: "The man who is looking for an easier job than the one which now occupies his time will make a great mistake if he adopts the newspaper business. In many respects it is a very fascinating occupation. But it is a constant drain upon the vital forces. It demands constant endeavor and exposes to the keenest temptations. It calls for the continued exercise of the utmost wisdom, and it is continually presenting the judgment with ultimatums that must be answered at once. It requires of its slave the widest possible general knowledge concerning men and things, and it no less insists that there must be no decrease from day to day in the strenuous endeavor to produce a newspaper that will interest and inform the public."

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